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In re application of: Lafleur et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/487,792

Art Unit: 1647

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Examiner: Seharaseyon, J.

For: Keratinocyte Derived Interferon

Attorney Docket No.: PF482P1

RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 12 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2001, (Paper No. 12), please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith the following: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month up to and including July 7, 2001, with appropriate fee; (b) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, with appropriate fee(s); and (c) a Request for Correction of Filing Receipt. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 16, 22-24, 26 and 27 without prejudice.

Remarks

Claims 41-177 are pending in the instant application.

Claims 1, 16, 22-24, 26 and 27, directed to non-elected inventions have been canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment. Entry of the amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and § 112